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VISIT TO LATIN AMERICA

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WILLIAM WEBER, TREASURY PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER, WILL

ACCOMPANY SHULTZ PARTY. PLEASE PASS ALL COMMENTS

DIRECTLY TO HIM.

SHULTZ ATTENDANCE AT INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

MEETING IN SANTIAGO ANNOUNCED AT WHITE HOUSE MARCH 14

CONCURRENT WITH ANNOUNCEMENT OF SECRETARY'S RESIGNATION.

FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF VENEZUELA AND BRAZIL STOPS

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ENROUTE EXPECTED AS SOON AS ARRANGEMENTS ARE COMPLETED,

HOPEFULLY MID-WEEK OF MARCH 18.

WOULD APPRECIATE REPORTS OF LOCAL PRESS REACTION TO VISITS AND TO ANNOUNCEMENT OF SECRETARY'S RESIGNATION.

THE FOLLOWING IS A TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF PRESS EVENTS.

1) CARACAS

BRIEF AIRPORT PRESS INTERVIEW WITH PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES UPON ARRIVAL. STRONGLY PREFER INTERVIEW TO BE HELD IN SUITABLE NEARBY AIRPORT LOUNGE IF POSSIBLE, RATHER THAN AT PLANESIDE.

THE SECRETARY IS EXPECTED TO ATTEND LUNCHEON BY AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ON MARCH 28. THERE IS A POSSIBILITY HE MAY ADDRESS THE GROUP. IF PRESS ARE INVITED, THIS WILL AFFORD ADDITIONAL PRESS OPPORTUNITY. NO PRESS CONFERENCE IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE LUNCHEON IS ANTICIPATED.

NO ADDITIONAL PRESS CONTACTS ARE ANTICIPATED. HOWEVER, IF SECRETARY'S SCHEDULE PERMITS, WOULD CONSIDER INDIVIDUAL INTERVIEW WITH LEADING FINANCIAL JOURNALIST. CARLOS CHAVEZ OF EL UNIVERSAL, JOSE CHEPINO GERBASSI OF EL NACIONAL AND ANDRES DE CHENE OF PUBLICACIONES CAPRILES HAVE BEEN SUGGESTED. COULD THESE THREE BE INVITED TOGETHER TO INTERVIEW THE SECRETARY ON THURSDAY?

2) BRASILIA

BRIEF AIRPORT PRESS INTERVIEW WITH PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES UPON ARRIVAL. STRONGLY PREFER INTERVIEW TO BE HELD IN SUITABLE NEARBY AIRPORT LOUNGE IF POSSIBLE, RATHER THAN AT PLANESIDE.

SECRETARY'S SCHEDULE IN BRASILIA UNLIKELY TO PERMIT ANY ADDITIONAL INTERVIEWS.

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3) RIO

GIVEN EVENING ARRIVAL IN RIO, AND ARRIVAL BRIEFING EARLIER IN THE DAY IN BRASILIA, NO ARRIVAL BRIEFING IN RIO IS ANTICIPATED OR DESIRED. IF REQUIRED, PHOTO OPPORTUNITY OF ARRIVAL MIGHT BE ARRANGED.

RIO IS A REST STOP AND AM UNABLE TO SCHEDULE ANY

INTERVIEWS. IF CONVENIENT, HOWEVER, WOULD LIKE TO CONSIDER, AS IN CARACAS, INDIVIDUAL INTERVIEW WITH LEADING FINANCIAL JOURNALIST.

NOENIO SPINOLA OF JORNAL DO BRASIL AND FREDERICO HELLER OF O ESTADO DE SAO PAULO HAVE BEEN SUGGESTED. MIGHT EITHER OF THESE GENTLEMEN, OR BOTH, BE AVAILABLE FOR INFORMAL INTERVIEW SOMETIME SATURDAY?

4) SANTIAGO

IN LIGHT OF LATER PRESS OPPORTUNITIES, ARRIVAL BRIEFING NOT ANTICIPATED. IF REQUIRED, BRIEF ARRIVAL STATEMENT AND PHOTO OPPORTUNITY MIGHT BE ARRANGED.

PRESS ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE COORDINATED UPON ARRIVAL. THE SECRETARY IS SCHEDULED TO ADDRESS THE MEETING TUESDAY MORNING AND WILL LIKELY HAVE A PRESS CONFERENCE THE SAME DAY.

ALL STOPS:

WOULD APPRECIATE NAME OF EMBASSY PRESS OFFICER IN CHARGE, LIST OF U.S. CORRESPONDENTS LIKELY TO BE COVERING, AND AVAILABILITY OF ENGLISH-LANGUAGE NEWS-PAPERS.

PLEASE ARRANGE FOR AVAILABILITY OF PHOTOGRAPHER FOR DURATION OF VISIT, INCLUDING ARRIVAL. PHOTOS WILL BE FOR DELEGATION USE.

PLEASE ARRANGE FOR TRANSLATION CAPABILITY WHERE APPROPRIATE OR REQUIRED.
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FOR ALL INTERVIEWS, INCLUDING ARRIVAL BRIEFINGS, PLEASE ARRANGE FOR TAPING, WITH A VIEW TO PICKING UP QUESTIONS AS WELL AS ANSWERS.

IN ADDITION TO OTHER PRESS SUMMARIES, A TREASURY NEWS SUMMARY WILL BE TRANSMITTED TO THE SECRETARY'S PARTY FOR DISTRIBUTION.

WHERE REQUIRED, MR. WEBER WILL ARRANGE FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF NECESSARY EXPENSES THROUGH ACCOMPANYING TREASURY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER.

WOULD APPRECIATE REPLIES AND COMMENTS BY COB
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